

THE infernal machines are getting alarmingly common in this country, it would seem. The report now comes that an effort was made to blow up a liquor saloon, out west with one of these death-dealing explosives. It is questionable however, whether it was not a spontaneous combustion of some of Cincinnati's "blue ruin" whisky. It is far deadlier than dynamite.

meet again until the following July.

was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the acceptance of the proposed court-house plan shall not be binding on the town until the said plan has been approved by the commissioners, until contracts are closed with responsible persons, who have executed their bond with such security may be approved by all of the said commissioners; that the said plan shall be fully completed in every particular, in accordance with the drawings shown and the specifications referring thereto, for a sum not exceeding such amount as has been estimated by G. W. Hunting.

The lot and the plan being the chosen, the commissioners, on the 23d of October, 1878, entered into

enplainer, 80 per cent. for the value of the labor and material furnished by them, the remaining 20 per cent. being reserved by the commissioners as security for the faithful performance of the contract.

It will be borne in mind that at the time the commissioners assumed the obligation for the county and the contractors began the work. No court-house fund proper, had been provided for the erection of the

feeling that they could safely do so and also took charge of the court house, addressing the following note to the contractors:

MCCORMACK & SWEENEY—Aug. 12, 1884—Dear Sirs: The court-house commissioners agree to take charge of the court-house and are responsible for any future loss or damage, but are not admitting that it is completed according to contract or waving any right which they might otherwise have had.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. W. TYLER, Chm'n.

The account between the court, and McCormack & Sweeney, there

Grand total in the district.....	97
No. white males and females in city.....	651
No. of col. males and females in city.....	117
No. of white males and females in the district.....	390
No. of colored males and females in the district.....	581 97
Grand total.....	2151

Respectfully,  
**JAMES T. WOOD,**  
 Scholastic Census Taker.

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